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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir/Madam:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 8, 2006 NOTIFICATION
OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE
UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

This Communication is submitted in response to the December 8, 2006 Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (hereinafter as "Notice") issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the December 8, 2006 Notice is hereby attached as **Exhibit A** (2 pages). A response to the Notice is due on February 8, 2007. Therefore, this Communication is being timely filed.

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Declaration

Applicant hereby submits a copy of the executed declaration as **Exhibit B** (3 pages) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 which identifies the application by the above application number and filing date. The surcharge for the late filing of the declaration is sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) for a small entity. Authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) for the payment of the surcharge to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the subject application, Applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below. If any additional fee other than the sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) surcharge fee for the late filing of the declaration is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.

Respectfully submitted,

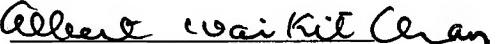

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EXHIBIT A



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 11/30/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 11/30/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 11/30/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 11/30/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/19/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 11/30/2005

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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EXHIBIT B